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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: VIMLA BAND

Title: NES-1 POLYPEPTIDES, DNA, AND RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS

The prior application is assigned of record to New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on September 11, 1995 at 7643/0711.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	43
Claims	9
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Drawing(s)	7

### Enclosures:

- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time in the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/605,175)
- Form PTO-1449, 4 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these documents have been considered in

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- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
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This application is a divisional application of U.S.S.N., 09/605,176, filed June 28, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/201,038, filed November 30, 1998, which is a continuation application of U.S.S.N.08/628,198, filed April 5, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,694), which is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 08/467,155, filed June 6, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,736,377). The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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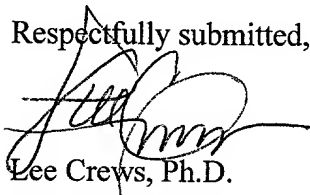
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The Sequence Listing being filed herewith in the above-referenced continuation application, is identical with that filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/201,038, which was transferred from U.S. Serial No. 08/628,198, both from which this present application claims priority. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/628,198 as the computer readable form for the instant application.

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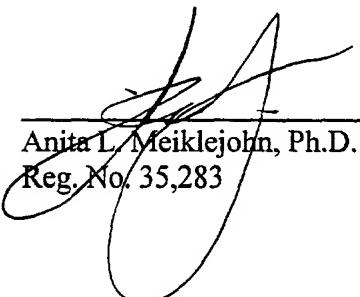
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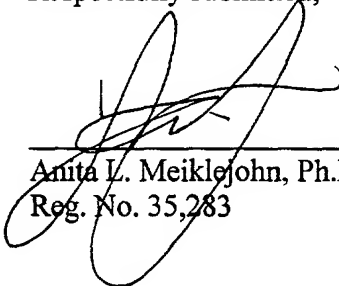
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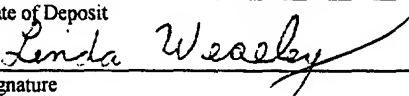
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